

2009
IOWA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please type or print neatly.

Date _____

PART I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____ S.S. Number *(required if you are selected)* _____

Home Address _____
(street or rural route) (town & state) (zip code)

E-Mail Address _____

FB Membership County _____ Phone (_____) _____
(area code) (number)

High School Attended _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Community College Attended _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

College/University Currently Accepted or Attending _____

Expected Graduation Date from College/University _____

Have you been a recipient of an IFBF scholarship in the past? **YES / NO** *(Please circle one)*

What is/will be your major area of agricultural study? Please be specific _____

Parents' Names _____

Parents' Address _____
(street or rural route) (town & state) (zip code)

Parents' Occupations _____

PART II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

*(Enclose **official** transcript from either a high school or college/university)*

What was your high school GPA? _____ High school class rank? / _____
(your rank) (# in graduating class)

What was your composite ACT score? _____ Asset/Compass score? _____

What is your current overall GPA if enrolled at a two or four year school? _____

Office Use Only

HS Transcript _____

COL Transcript _____

Essay _____

Reference Letter _____

What high school academic honors have you received? _____

PART III. ACTIVITIES *(attach one/two additional pages if needed for this section)*

List agricultural and other clubs that you belong(ed) to and any other school activities. Indicate offices held, position of leadership, and activities in which you participate(d).

List church, civic, or community activities.

Briefly summarize your experience in agriculture/agribusiness.

PART IV. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Since financial need is one factor in selecting the recipient of an IFBF scholarship, the following information is critical to the selection committee in their deliberations. The information is strictly confidential and will only be reviewed by the members of the county and state selection committee. **It is very important that you answer each question.**

What are your expected education expenses for the next year?

Tuition _____ Room & Board _____ Other _____ Total _____
(books & personal)

How is your education being financed? _____

Do you (or will you) work during the year to support your education? _____

If so, approximate: Hours/week? _____ Annual earnings all sources? _____

Where? _____ Type of work? _____

Do you work during the summer? _____ If so, where? _____

Type of work? _____

Do you have a scholarship or tuition waiver for the 2009 school year? _____ If so, please complete the following and also indicate if you are waiting for a decision on a scholarship or tuition waiver.

Name of Scholarship or Waiver

What is its value?

Approximately what percent of your education expenses are paid by your parents? _____

Do you have any other sources of income? _____ If so, detail: _____

Do you have any debts? _____ If so, detail amount and description of debts. _____

Marital status (check one): Single _____ Married _____

No. Dependents _____ Ages _____

Name of spouse _____ Occupation _____

Approximate amount in savings, checking account, cash? _____

Number of siblings _____, ages of siblings _____, number who are attending college _____

Why do you feel you qualify for financial assistance? _____

PART V. PERSONAL REFERENCES

Please submit **two** character reference letters with this application. References may not be relatives of the applicant. If reference letters are sent under a separate cover (not with application), please inform the people writing your reference letters of the **March 1** deadline.

PART VI. ESSAY

Please attach a typewritten essay (**double-spaced two-page maximum**) explaining your professional goals and objectives. Clearly state in your essay the contributions you expect to make to agriculture and/or agribusiness and how this scholarship will help you achieve these goals. Refer to number 7 on the attached Eligibility Guidelines that include degree areas that qualify. **Please do not exceed 500 words.**

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and complete.

Student's signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's signature _____ Date _____

IMPORTANT: Applicant and a parent and/or guardian **must** sign the application.

NOTE:

IF YOU ARE SELECTED AS AN IFBF SCHOLARSHIP WINNER, THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS FOR TUITION FEES ONLY. THE STUDENT MUST BE ENROLLED IN A COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY AT FULL TIME STATUS, PAYING FULL TIME TUITION TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT. THE SCHOLARSHIP IS RENEWABLE IF ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES ARE MET AND THE SCHOLARSHIP IS PAID IN \$500 INCREMENTS FOR EIGHT CONSECUTIVE SEMESTERS (FALL AND SPRING).

IF YOU ARE NOTIFIED PRIOR TO MARCH 31, 2009, THAT YOU ARE A RECIPIENT OF A TUITION WAIVER, PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR COUNTY FARM BUREAU OFFICE IMMEDIATELY. IF YOU ARE NOTIFIED AFTER MARCH 31, PLEASE NOTIFY THE IOWA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION OFFICE.

FOR STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE THE IFBF SCHOLARSHIP, IT IS RENEWABLE FOR AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROVIDING ALL REAPPLICATION CRITERIA SET BY IFBF ARE MET AND THE APPROPRIATE RENEWABLE APPLICATION MATERIALS ARE RETURNED TO IFBF.

**APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE
MARCH 1, 2009.**

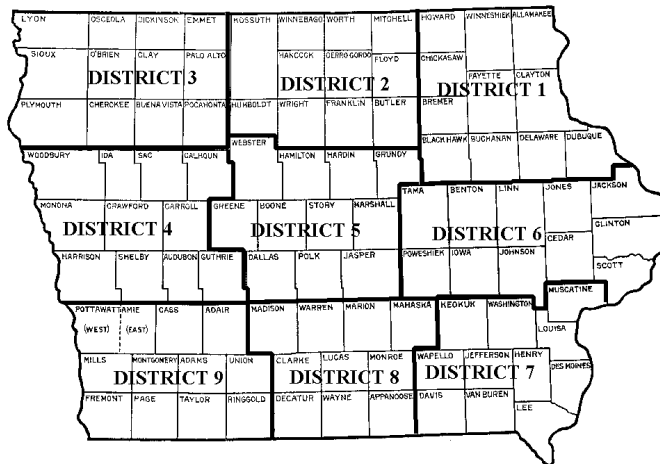
**APPLICANT
PLEASE SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO YOUR
COUNTY FARM BUREAU OFFICE**

*Do not send to the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation Office
Refer to County Farm Bureau Directory for address listing*

IOWA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In 2009 the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation will award **fifty-four** \$1,000 scholarship awards to students pursuing the completion of a two or four-year undergraduate degree. Six district winners will be selected in each of the nine Iowa Farm Bureau Federation districts for fall 2009 **tuition** awards. The districts are indicated below.

Iowa Farm Bureau Districts



ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

1. Sons and/or daughters of Iowa Farm Bureau members are eligible. If membership is held in more than one county – only one application can be submitted. Applicants must apply in the county where their Farm Bureau membership is held.
2. Must be accepted by or enrolled in an accredited college, university or community college.
3. Must be a high school graduate, or if still in high school must have an expected graduation date of Spring 2009.
4. College freshmen, sophomores or juniors in a 2 or 4 year accredited college or university are eligible to apply. Please include a **college** transcript with your grade point average with application.
5. **Student must maintain a minimum 2.5 grade point average throughout their college career and be pursuing a degree in agriculture to continue to qualify for the four-year renewable scholarship. Student must maintain at least a 12-hour workload and/or be considered a full time student paying full time tuition.**
6. Graduate students are not eligible for this scholarship.
7. Applicants must be working toward a degree in one of the following occupational areas of agriculture and/or agribusiness: (1) Production, (2) Horticulture, (3) Sales and Service, (4) Products and Processing, (5) Forestry, (6) Conservation, (7) Mechanization, (8) Research, (9) Economics, (10) Education and (11) Ag Health (Occupational Health and/or Veterinary Science) curriculum, (12) Wind Turbine Energy.
8. **Scholarship is applied toward tuition fees only.**
9. Upon early graduation prior to the student's total eligible renewable Scholarship semesters are completed, the remaining funds are not retroactive to be used for past accrued college tuition payments.

Also, the following criteria will be considered in selecting recipients:

1. Scholarship: Including academic performance and honors, ACT score and rank in class.
2. Essay indicating how your occupation will contribute to agriculture or agribusiness.
3. Financial need.
4. Statement of how the student is contributing financially to his/her education.
5. Two letters of recommendation that describe the student's potential for successful completion of a course of study in an agriculture related degree program. If the student is currently attending a college/university, one of the letters must be from their college advisor.

Please include with your application:

- **Official high school or college transcript if applicable**
- Essay - see **Part VI** on the attached application form
- Two reference letters (one from college advisor if currently attending college)

You are responsible for including these items with your application. If one or more documents are missing, your application will be disqualified. Official transcripts and/or reference letters may be mailed separately, if necessary. If reference letters are sent under a separate cover (not with application), please inform the people writing your reference letters of the **March 1** deadline and the address of the county Farm Bureau office where the application is to be sent.

If you have any questions, please contact Community Resources Department (515) 225-5461.

Applications must be postmarked on or before **March 1, 2009**.

YOUR COUNTY FARM BUREAU OFFICE

***DO NOT SEND YOUR APPLICATION TO
THE IOWA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION OFFICE***

*Refer to the attached directory listing the county Farm Bureau
addresses and phone numbers.*

COUNTY FARM BUREAU DIRECTORY

Adair County Farm Bureau, 205 E. Iowa St., Greenfield, IA 50849-1226, 641 343-7070
Adams County Farm Bureau, 406 7th St., Corning, IA 50841-1637, 641 322-4343
Allamakee County Farm Bureau, 14-1st Ave. NE, PO Box 129, Waukon, IA 52172-0129, 563 568-2527
Appanoose County Farm Bureau, 1024 N. 18th, PO Box 396, Centerville, IA 52544-0396, 641 437-4333
Audubon County Farm Bureau, 202 N. Market St., Audubon, IA 50025-7526, 712 563-3594
Benton County Farm Bureau, 1105 W. 9th St., Vinton, IA 52349-1056, 319 472-5231
Black Hawk County Farm Bureau, 3315 W. 4th St., Waterloo, IA 50701-4411, 319 234-2747
Boone County Farm Bureau, 1520 S. Story St., Boone, IA 50036-5223, 515 432-1435
Bremer County Farm Bureau, 2018 E. Bremer Ave., PO Box 615, Waverly, IA 50677-0615, 319 352-3667
Buchanan County Farm Bureau, 1400 First St. West, PO Box 775, Independence, IA 50644-0775, 319 334-2561
Buena Vista County Farm Bureau, 1707 Lake Avenue, PO Box 488, Storm Lake, IA 50588-0488, 712 732-4004
Butler County Farm Bureau, PO Box 248, Allison, IA 50602-0248, 319 267-2784
Calhoun County Farm Bureau, 846 High St., PO Box 207, Rockwell City, IA 50579-0207, 712 297-7574
Carroll County Farm Bureau, 408 W. 8th St., Carroll, IA 51401-2325, 712 792-9296
Cass County Farm Bureau, 1501 E. 7th St., Atlantic, IA 50022-1908, 712 243-2264
Cedar County Farm Bureau, 1327 Cedar St., Tipton, IA 52772-1141, 563 886-3108
Cerro Gordo County Farm Bureau, 4050 4th St. SW, Mason City, IA 50401-1578, 641 423-5824
Cherokee County Farm Bureau, 209 Centennial Dr Ste B, Cherokee, IA 51012-2243, 712 225-6451
Chickasaw County Farm Bureau, PO Box 490, New Hampton, IA 50659-0490, 641 394-3029
Clarke County Farm Bureau, 2215 N. Main, Osceola, IA, Osceola, IA 50213-9323, 641 342-6066
Clay County Farm Bureau, 508 Grand Ave., Spencer, IA 51301-3912, 712 262-5708
Clayton County Farm Bureau, 24542 Hwy 13 N, PO Box 309, Elkader, IA 52043-0309, 563 245-1690
Clinton County Farm Bureau, 514 8th Street, PO Box 380, De Witt, IA 52742-0380, 563 659-5134
Crawford County Farm Bureau, 204 N. Seventh, PO Box 307, Denison, IA 51442-0307, 712 263-3158
Dallas County Farm Bureau, 112 Nile Kinnick Dr S, PO Box 218, Adel, IA 50003-0218, 515 993-4266
Davis County Farm Bureau, 712 S. West St. Ste 2, Bloomfield, IA 52537-2150, 641 664-2238
Decatur County Farm Bureau, 118 N. Main St., Leon, IA 50144-1448, 641 446-6810
Delaware County Farm Bureau, 115 E. Delaware St., Manchester, IA 52057-2208, 563 927-3815
Des Moines County Farm Bureau, 205 E. Agency Rd., PO Box 421, West Burlington, IA 52655-0421, 319 752-2729
Dickinson County Farm Bureau, 605 18th Street, PO Box A, Spirit Lake, IA 51360-0126, 712 336-3260
Dubuque County Farm Bureau, 2333 John F Kennedy Rd., Dubuque, IA 52002-2844, 563 556-5275
Emmet County Farm Bureau, 421 First Ave. N, PO Box 454, Estherville, IA 51334-0454, 712 362-3585
Fayette County Farm Bureau, 107 E. State St., PO Box 100, Fayette, IA 52142-0100, 563 425-3383
Floyd County Farm Bureau, 1102 Gilbert Street, PO Box 187, Charles City, IA 50616-0187, 641 228-3742
Franklin County Farm Bureau, PO Box 316, Hampton, IA 50441-0316, 641 456-4767
Fremont County Farm Bureau, 610 Clay Street, PO Box 250, Sidney, IA 51652-0250, 712 374-2629
Greene County Farm Bureau, 201 E. Harrison St., Jefferson, IA 50129-2221, 515 386-8146
Grundy County Farm Bureau, 602 8th St., Grundy Center, IA 50638-1358, 319 824-5212
Guthrie County Farm Bureau, 203 N. 4th St., Guthrie Center, IA 50115-1327, 641 747-3014
Hamilton County Farm Bureau, 1200 Seneca, PO Box 250, Webster City, IA 50595-0250, 515 832-3481
Hancock County Farm Bureau, 65 State St., PO Box 68, Garner, IA 50438-0068, 641 923-2617
Hardin County Farm Bureau, 1317 14th Ave., Eldora, IA 50627-1605, 641 939-5429
Harrison County Farm Bureau, 115 N. 3rd Ave., Logan, IA 51546-1333, 712 644-2701
Henry County Farm Bureau, 1010 E Washington Ste 101, PO Box 326, Mt Pleasant, IA 52641-0326, 319 385-3174
Howard County Farm Bureau, 124 1st Ave. W, PO Box 27, Cresco, IA 52136-0027, 563 547-2937
Humboldt County Farm Bureau, 1011 12th Ave. N, PO Box 367, Humboldt, IA 50548-0367, 515 332-1121
Ida County Farm Bureau, 409 2nd St., Ida Grove, IA 51445-1302, 712 364-2931
Iowa County Farm Bureau, 212 W. State, PO Box 260, Williamsburg, IA 52361-0260, 319 668-1331
Jackson County Farm Bureau, 102 S. Olive St., Maquoketa, IA 52060-3014, 563 652-2456
Jasper County Farm Bureau, 425 First Ave. East, PO Box 766, Newton, IA 50208-0766, 641 792-6252
Jefferson County Farm Bureau, 106 N. 28th, PO Box 813, Fairfield, IA 52556-0014, 641 472-2128
Johnson County Farm Bureau, 2130 Mormon Trek Blvd, Iowa City, IA 52246-4433, 319 351-6885
Jones County Farm Bureau, 605 E. Main, PO Box 168, Anamosa, IA 52205-0168, 319 462-4805
Keokuk County Farm Bureau, 23024 Highway 149, Sigourney, IA 52591-8341, 641 622-2310

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Kossuth County Farm Bureau, 418 Highway 18 W, PO Box 679, Algona, IA 50511-0679, 515 295-5309
Lee County Farm Bureau, 424 Main St., PO Box 220, Donnellson, IA 52625-0220, 319 835-5126
Linn County Farm Bureau, 1323 Boyson Rd., Hiawatha, IA 52233-2210, 319 393-3276
Louisa County Farm Bureau, 245 Ruetinger Drive, PO Box 95, Wapello, IA 52653-0095, 319 523-2361
Lucas County Farm Bureau, 811 S. 4th St., Chariton, IA 50049-2305, 641 774-5984
Lyon County Farm Bureau, 710 2nd Ave., PO Box 109, Rock Rapids, IA 51246-0109, 712 472-2517
Madison County Farm Bureau, 115 W. Court, PO Box 32, Winterset, IA 50273-0032, 515 462-2661
Mahaska County Farm Bureau, 1701 3rd Ave. East, PO Box 6, Oskaloosa, IA 52577-0006, 641 673-3478
Marion County Farm Bureau, 1017 N. Lincoln, PO Box 127, Knoxville, IA 50138-0127, 641 842-2215
Marshall County Farm Bureau, 3205 S. 6th St., Marshalltown, IA 50158-4608, 641 753-6638
Mills County Farm Bureau, 107 W. 4th St., PO Box 179, Malvern, IA 51551-0179, 712 624-8620
Mitchell County Farm Bureau, 709 Chase St., Osage, IA 50461-1416, 641 732-5843
Monona County Farm Bureau, 920 9th St., Onawa, IA 51040-1418, 712 423-2742
Monroe County Farm Bureau, 119 Washington Ave. E, Albia, IA 52531-2026, 641 932-7873
Montgomery County Farm Bureau, 950 Senate Ave. Ste A, Red Oak, IA 51566-1277, 712 623-5546
Muscatine County Farm Bureau, 2202 Houser St. Ste 2, Muscatine, IA 52761-2223, 563 263-5353
O'Brien County Farm Bureau, 340 2nd St. SE, PO Box L, Primghar, IA 51245-0802, 712 757-2535
Osceola County Farm Bureau, 327 9th St., Sibley, IA 51249-1828, 712 754-3638
Page County Farm Bureau, 115 W. Washington St., Clarinda, IA 51632-1504, 712 542-2615
Palo Alto County Farm Bureau, Highway 18 West, PO Box 281, Emmetsburg, IA 50536-0281, 712 852-4443
Plymouth County Farm Bureau, 28 2nd Ave. SW, Le Mars, IA 51031-3534, 712 546-8828
Pocahontas County Farm Bureau, 100 E. Elm, PO Box 158, Pocahontas, IA 50574-0158, 712 335-3223
Polk County Farm Bureau, 300 SE. Delaware Ave., Ankeny, IA 50021-9346, 515 964-5354
E. Pottawattamie County Farm Bureau, 407 S. Highway St., Oakland, IA 51560-4172, 712 482-3496
W. Pottawattamie County Farm Bureau, 126 E. Broadway Ste 1, Council Bluffs, IA 51503-4406, 712 322-0252
Poweshiek County Farm Bureau, 125 Jackson St., PO Box 517, Brooklyn, IA 52211-0517, 641 522-9227
Ringgold County Farm Bureau, 205 West South St., PO Box 348, Mount Ayr, IA 50854-0348, 641 464-2606
Sac County Farm Bureau, 117 S. 5th St., Sac City, IA 50583-2333, 712 662-4768
Scott County Farm Bureau, 1721 E. Leclaire Rd., PO Box 49, Eldridge, IA 52748-0049, 563 285-4632
Shelby County Farm Bureau, 908 6th St., Harlan, IA 51537-1405, 712 755-5145
Sioux County Farm Bureau, 203 Central Ave. SE, Orange City, IA 51041-1739, 712 737-4980
Story County Farm Bureau, 512 Lincoln Way, PO Box 268, Nevada, IA 50201-0268, 515 382-2451
Tama County Farm Bureau, 115 N. Main, PO Box 159, Toledo, IA 52342-0159, 641 484-3361
Taylor County Farm Bureau, 607 Pollock Blvd, Bedford, IA 50833-9702, 712 523-2320
Union County Farm Bureau, 206 N. Elm St., Creston, IA 50801-2304, 641 782-7118
Van Buren County Farm Bureau, 800 1st Street, PO Box 40, Keosauqua, IA 52565-0040, 319 293-3758
Wapello County Farm Bureau, 637 Pennsylvania Ave., Ottumwa, IA 52501-2116, 641 682-8714
Warren County Farm Bureau, 200 W. 2nd Ave., Indianola, IA 50125-2442, 515 961-6261
Washington County Farm Bureau, 427 Hwy 1 & 92 N, PO Box 30, Washington, IA 52353-0030, 319 653-5428
Wayne County Farm Bureau, 212 S. Franklin St., Corydon, IA 50060-1520, 641 872-2726
Webster County Farm Bureau, 108 S. 8th St. #216, PO Box 1162, Fort Dodge, IA 50501-1162, 515 955-3898
Winnebago County Farm Bureau, 106 Adams St., Thompson, IA 50478-5044, 641 584-2265
Winneshek County Farm Bureau, 214 Winnebago, PO Box 259, Decorah, IA 52101-0259, 563 382-8713
Woodbury County Farm Bureau, PO Box 683, Merville, IA 51039-0683, 712 873-5420
Worth County Farm Bureau, 601 Central Ave., Northwood, IA 50459-1515, 641 324-1472
Wright County Farm Bureau, PO Box 347, Clarion, IA 50525-0347, 515 532-3280